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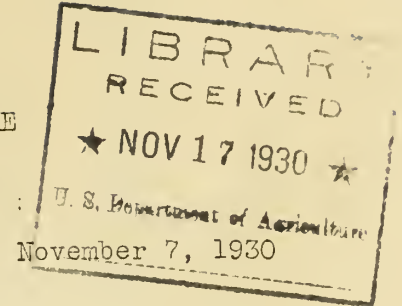
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, November 5, were below those of last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. York Imperials sold on about the same levels as at this time last year. Boxed apples however, sold at considerably lower prices than last year. Supplies of Virginia Yorks and Staymans were moderate; Ben Davis, New England Greenings, New York Baldwins, Greenings, Staymans and Romes light; and Virginia Winesaps, Romes and New York Jonathans very light. Inquiry was moderate for Oregon Delicious and Newtowns but slow for all other boxed varieties. Supplies of California and Oregon Newtowns were moderate, Washington Jonathans light, and Washington and Oregon Delicious very light. American apples were in good condition.

Supplies of American pears were moderate at Liverpool and the market active. The fruit was in good condition. Prices were about the same as last week.

Supplies of American apples in London were moderate and the fruit in good condition. The market was moderately active for barrels but only fair for boxes. Prices were little changed from last week, but were generally below those paid at Liverpool. Washington Jonathans made better prices than last week. Pears sold on about the same levels as at Liverpool. Mr. Motz reports that apple supplies afloat for the United Kingdom are lighter than last week, but those for the Continent heavier.

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## Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

| Variety, grade and origin                  | Liverpool |              | London    |           |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 1922      | 1930         | 1930      |           |
|  | Nov. 6    | Oct. 29      | Nov. 5    | Nov. 5    |
| APPLES                                     | BARRELS   | DOLLARS      | DOLLARS   | DOLLARS   |
| York Imperials, Va.:                       |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No.1, 2 inch minimum ..                | -         | -            | 4.87-5.96 | 5.11-5.60 |
| U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ..  | 5.60-6.08 | 6.45-7.06    | 5.60-6.08 | 5.60-6.08 |
| U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum ..  | 5.84-6.45 | 6.81-7.30    | 5.60-6.08 | -         |
| Ben Davis, Va.:                            |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No.1, 2 inch minimum ...               | -         | 4.87-5.35    | 4.87-5.35 | 4.62-4.99 |
| Stayman, Virginia:                         |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ..  | -         | 5.60-6.08    | 5.11-5.60 | 5.47-5.84 |
| U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum ..  | -         | 6.08         | 5.35-5.84 | 5.84-6.08 |
| Rome Beauty, Virginia:                     |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ..  | -         | 6.33-6.69    | 5.84-6.08 | -         |
| Baldwins, New York:                        |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum .. | -         | 5.72-5.96 a/ | 4.87-5.35 | -         |
| Rhode Island Greenings, N.Y.:              |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum ..  | -         | -            | 5.35-5.72 | 4.50-4.62 |
| Stayman, New York:                         |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum .. | -         | -            | 5.35-5.60 | -         |
| Rome Beauty, New York:                     |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum .. | -         | -            | 5.60-5.96 | -         |
| Jonathans, New York:                       |           |              |           |           |
| U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum ..  | -         | 5.84-6.45    | 6.33      | -         |
|  | BOXES     |              |           |           |
| Jonathans, Washington:                     |           |              |           |           |
| Extra Fancy 150/175 .....                  | 3.28-3.35 | 2.55-2.62    | 2.25      | -         |
| Extra Fancy 188/smaller ...                | 3.04-3.28 | 2.62         | 2.19-2.25 | 2.19-2.43 |
| Fancy 150/175 .....                        | 3.16-3.28 | 2.37-2.43    | 2.01      | -         |
| Fancy 188/smaller .....                    | 2.92-3.10 | -            | 1.95      | 1.95-2.19 |
| Delicious, Washington:                     |           |              |           |           |
| Extra Fancy 188/smaller ...                | -         | -            | 2.43      | -         |
| Fancy 150/175 .....                        | -         | 2.68-2.74    | 2.19      | -         |
| Fancy 188/smaller .....                    | -         | 2.43-2.55    | 2.07-2.13 | -         |
| Newtown, Oregon:                           |           |              |           |           |
| Extra Fancy 150/175 .....                  | -         | 3.16-3.41    | 3.16-3.28 | 2.92      |
| Extra Fancy 188/smaller ...                | -         | 2.80-3.16    | 2.80-2.98 | 2.68-2.92 |
| Fancy 150/175 .....                        | -         | 2.92-3.16    | 2.92-3.04 | -         |
| Fancy 188/smaller .....                    | -         | 2.55-2.68    | 2.55-2.68 | 2.55-2.68 |
| PEARS                                      | BOXES     |              |           |           |
| Winter Nelis, Washington:                  |           |              |           |           |
| Extra Fancy .....                          | -         | -            | 2.80-3.04 | 2.68-3.04 |
| Comice, Oreg. Ex. Fancy .....              | -         | -            | 3.77-4.01 | 3.10-3.35 |
| Anjou, Oreg. Ex. Fancy ..                  | -         | -            | 3.04-3.16 | -         |
| Howell, Oreg. Extra Fancy .....            | -         | -            | 2.92-3.16 | -         |
| Bosc, Oreg. Extra Fancy .....              | -         | -            | 2.49-3.04 | -         |
| Winter Nelis, Wash., Fancy ...             | 3.28-3.65 | 2.80-2.92    | 2.68-2.92 | 2.43-2.80 |
| Comice, Oregon, Fancy .....                | -         | -            | 3.65-3.35 | 2.55-3.04 |
| Anjou, Oregon, Fancy .....                 | 3.95-4.56 | -            | 3.04-3.41 | -         |
| Anjou, Calif., Fancy .....                 | 4.26-4.62 | 3.41-3.59    | 3.28-3.41 | -         |

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

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